THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Represe ntations against the tentative amounts assessed by the Special Team upto 31.12.1983 in respect of companies involved in the Supreme Court case were received before July, 1989 and also thereafter. In view of these representations, it v. as decided to have the scrutiny of the tentatively assessed amounts by the Additional Secretary and Financial Adviser in, the Ministry of Industry in July, 1987.

(b) and (c) Such a scrutiny revealed the areas which have not been pro perly looked into by the Special Team and the Price Review Committee.

(d) to (f) In view of the facts revealed by the above mentioned Scrutiny and the further representations that were - received, it has been decided to have a fresh look into the re-commendations of the Special Team, the Price Review Committee and the developments thereafter. This process is presently in progress.

1322. *[Transferred to the 24 th May*, 1990]

Review of DPCO, 1987

1323. SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH: Will the Minister of PET ROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be please^ to refer to the answer to Starred Question 182 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that DPCO, 1987 is under review;

(b) if so, by when this review would be completed;

(c) what are the broad parameters based on which DPCO, 1987 is being reviewed;

(d) whether his Ministry has car. ried out any study of discounts, Trade Commission, Free samples free saleable packs and expensive 'gifts given by the formulators before star ing of review;

(e) whether it is also a fact th; standing committee is also conside ing the amalies and discrepancy found in Kelkar Committee Repoi

(f) if so, what are the details anomalies came to the notice of h Ministry;

(g) whether it is also a fact th the representations received regar ing wrong exclusion of certain druj from price control; and

(h) if so, what are the names those drugs and 'details of decisic taken?

THE MINISTER OF FETROLEU AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. GURUPADASWA'MY): (a) to (c) ar (e) to (h) After the promulgation the DPCO, 1987, a number of repr sentations were received from tl Members of Parliament for wroi inclusion/exclusions of bulk drugs : the Scheduled Categories The Kelk; Committee considered all such rpresentations and submitted its Su; plementary Report to the Coverment based on that certain dru, were included/excluded from pri control. However, even after thGovernment has received number representations from various sourc including Member$_s$ of Parliament rgarding wrong exclusion of certa: bulk drugs from price control as w as other anamolies & discreperci in the Reports of the Kelkar Comi tee. In order to deal with all such rpresentations, as already answered reply to the Rajya Sabha Starn Question No. 182 answered on 26-3-9 Government has constituted a Stan ing Committee under the Chairma ship of Secretary, Department Chemicals and Petrochemicals. The Committee is a permanent Committi [and will consider all such represen stations concerning DPCO, 1987 as ar when received. There are about H bulk drugs, names of which ha^ been already given in reply to Rajj Sabha Starred Question No. !

answered on 7th May, 1990 on which representations lor wrong exclusion from DPOO, 1987, have been received.

(d) On 14.9.1988, the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals has constituted an Expert Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. I.Z. Bhatty Director General, National Council of Applies Economic Research to undertake a detailed and comprehensive study of the pattarn of Trade Margin in the pharmaceutical Industry. The Committee has submitted its draft Report to the Government in March, 1990.

Emitting of poisonous materials by Mujaffarpur based Factory

1324. SHRI RAM AWADIIESH SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that garder company based in Mujaffarpur in Bihar is mixing such poisonous materials which lead to cancer

(b) whether Government propose to get their composition tested chemically and take suitable action to ban its production; and

(c) whether Government propose to instruct the company to mention composition formula, so that its in^ gredients and purity may be chemi cally tested; if so, what are the de tails thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHE-ED MASOOD): (a) and (c) The information is being collected and will laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Price control on. Drugs

1325. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHL Will the Ministry of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 310 given in the Rajya Sabha on 7th May, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Nan^ drolone Decanoate, Nandrolone P^n-Propienate, Desoxycorticosterone Ph. Phosphate; Allylestrenol, Ethinyles-tradiol, Frogesterone, Ethisterone, Destradiol Ben-wate, Menthyl Testosterone and its salts; Etliulestraenol are exempted from price control order, 1987;

(b) if so, what is the price intimated to his Ministry of each by the company;

(c) what is the exclusion criteria on which each of these drups have been price decontrolled;

fd) whether his Ministry have received representations against wrong exclusion of these drugs;

(e) if so, what is the number of such representations, date on which each representation received and what action has been taken on each; and

(f) what is the stage from which each is produced?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY). (a) Yes, Sir.

ib) The requisite information to the extent available is given in the annexed Statement. (See below)

(c) to (e) The exclusion of bulk drugs from price control under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987 is based on the recommendations contained in the main, as well as supple-mentary Report of the Kelkar Committee which was accepted by the then Governmeat. A number of representations for wrong exclusion of bulk drugs under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987 have been received by the Government and in order to